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Excise

Location of an arrack shop at Gangivasapali.

* 874 Q.—Mr. G. HARISARVOTTAMA RAO: With reference to the reply to my question No. 91 regarding location of an arrack shop at Gangivasapalli answered on 24th August 1927, that he had no information, will the hon. the Minister for Public Health be pleased to call for the information and place it on the table of the House?

A.—The information has been called for and will, when received, be placed on the table of the House.

Fisheries

The rate at which salt is issued for fish-curing yards.

* 875 Q.—Mr. J. A. SALDANHA: With reference to my question No. 217 answered on 26th August 1927, will the hon. the Minister for Public Health be pleased to state what action has been taken on the proposal for reducing the rate at which salt is issued for fish-curing purposes at fish-curing yards?

A.—The question is still under the consideration of Government.

Medical

Accommodation in the Government Royapetta Hospital.

* 876 Q.—Mr. ABDUL HAMID KHAN: Will the hon. the Minister for Public Health be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have received any memorial from the residents of Royapetta, Mylapore, Triplicane and Mirsahebpet for extending the accommodation of the Government Hospital in Royapetta, which is the one of its kind to serve such a vast area; and

(b) whether, in view of the fact that the accommodation in the Royapetta Hospital is inadequate, the Government have made any attempts to extend it?

A.—(a) Yes.

(b) The Government have decided that the question of increasing the accommodation in the Royapetta Hospital cannot be taken up at present. Any scheme for the improvement of this hospital must take its place with reference to the claims of other hospitals in the city and the mufassal for expansion.

Mr. ABDUL HAMID KHAN:—" May I know from the hon. the Minister for Public Health the grievances that have been set forth in the memorial that has been sent to him?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur R. N. AROGYASWAMI MUDALIYAR:—" I do not remember the details."

Mr. ABDUL HAMID KHAN:—" May I know the main grievances that have been set forth in the memorial?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur R. N. AROGYASWAMI MUDALIYAR:—" I do not remember."